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Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

Head Office:
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Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
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Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
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The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1889.

Subscribed Capital	Yen [illegible]
Paid-up Capital	Yen [illegible]
Reserve Fund	Yen 21,300,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.
Branches and Agencies at

Antung Hsein	Calcutta	Ryojun (Port Arthur)
Changchun	London	San Francisco
Darien (Dalne)	Lyons	Shanghai
Hankow	Fongtien (Mukden)	Sydney (Australia)
Harbin	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
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THE EASTERN BANK, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

HEAD OFFICE:
4, Crosby Square, London, E.C.
BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BAGHDAD, BASRAH AND AMARA.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£70,000

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Copies of the Rules may be obtained on application.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE purchased, loans and credits granted on approved security and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on usual terms.

SECURITIES received for safe custody and interest and dividends collected for clients.

D. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

BANKING

THE
SUMITOMO BANK
LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

Subscribed Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 1,600,000

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

Bombay	Kyoto	San Francisco
Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankau	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	New York	Yokohama
Kobe	Osaka	etc.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.
Church Gate Street, Bombay.

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Under the patronage of and largely supported by the Government of H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar.

Registered under the Baroda Companies Act III of 1897.

HEAD OFFICE—BARODA.

Branches:—Ahmedabad, Navsari, Mehsana and Surat.

Capital Subscribed	Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 5,75,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

C. E. RANDLE,
Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.
Branches:
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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THE INDIAN WHITE PAINT MANUFACTURING CO.

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Manufacture in their most up-to-date Electrically-equipped Factory WHITE ZINC, WHITE LEAD, ORDINARY WHITE PAINT, CHOCOLATE PAINT and other Paints (Moist Paste, and Ready-mixed Liquid) Enamel Paints GENUINE DOUBLE BOILED LINSEED OIL, Varnish, Black-Japan, Whiting, Putty etc. Large stocks kept, or manufactured to order.

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Use our "EXCELLO" ready-mixed WHITE ZINC and other Liquid Paints, manufactured specially suitable for India.

Telegrams: WHITEPAINT
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This Yakuti or life-giving nectar has been prepared from the best, choicest and richest vegetable drugs. It has a wonderful property of increasing the nerve power and is a specific for diseases. This valuable medicine is used in large quantities among Rajas, Maharajas, and many of our esteemed customers. But we have ventured to give it publication simply with a view to place it before the general public owing to the demand of several friends. It is needless to expatiate upon the magical qualities of our invaluable medicine. We would not like to blow the trumpet as is the fashion of the day, but suffice it to say that the use of this medicine is recommended to those who have any faith in the efficacy of Ayurvedic and Unani medicines. We recommend it also to those persons who desire to tone up the nervous system to strengthen the body, refresh the memory and to guard against debility. It works like a charm and the effect is lasting. It restores strength and it is enough to say that musk is not that which a perfumer admires. It is that which diffuses fragrance of its own accord. Price per tin, containing 40 pills, Rupees ten only. Postage extra. No PAREZ necessary.

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MENESSE & CO.
NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY the 7th September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building Street No. 527, Case No. 372 between Vincent Road and Matunga Road.

MENESSE & Co.,
Bombay, 5th Sept., 1917.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
21, Meadows Street.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms the following:—

On account of the concerned:—
Indian Tea.
14 chests each 136 lbs. Dust Tea.
13 chests 867 lbs. Tea (leaves).
1 chest 112 lbs. Broken Orange Pekoe
1 chest 80 lbs. Tea (leaves).
100 tins Tea, Green label ½ to 1 lb. tin.
100 tins Tea, Yellow, label, ½ to 1 lb. tin.
50 tins Tea, Black label ½ to 1 lb. tin.
On account of the Shippers:—
A consignment of Chinese and Japanese decorative articles consisting of Chinese design vases in various colours, spilholders, flower, pots, male, female and animal figures of different sizes and colours, Chinese design jars, flower bowls, fruit stands and many others decorative articles.
On account of the concerned:—
1 second-hand chest pattern safe.
1 Billiard table with accessories by "Thurston."

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th September, 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.
20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC., AND 435 EMPTY PACKING CASES.

Messrs. J. S. MODY AND CO., will sell by public auction THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.) at their auction rooms next to the Post Office in Apollo Street, Fort, valuable household furniture etc., comprising, dining table, chairs, dinner waggons, sideboards, meatsafe cabinets, dressing and wash hand tables, chest of drawers, almirahs, glass door cubboards, clothes and gown, presses, sofas etc., etc.

The property of Lieut. M. Saresore and others.

The above is on view.

By order of the Firm concerned, and on account and at the risk of Mr. Charles A. Jefferson 435 empty packing cases.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombayd, 5th Sept. 1917.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.
Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 53, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE ON FRIDAY, THE 14TH SEPTEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.), OF VERY HIGH CLASS ITALIAN SCULPTURED WHITE AND COLOURED MARBLE STATUES OF RICH TASTE, MARBLE AND WOODEN PEDESTALS, BUSTS OF WARRIORS, POETS, AUTHORS AND FIGURES OF ACTRESSES.

On FRIDAY, the 14th September, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the Consignees.

Ex. S. S. "LOREDANO," which arrived in Bombay on or about the 21st August.

Consisting of a rare consignment of very high class Italian sculptured whites and coloured marble figures of varieties, marble and wooden pedestals, busts of distinguished personages, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the consignment will be on view from SATURDAY, the 8th September.

Note.—The above figures have been sculptured by a well-known Professor in the Art at Florence.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 5th September, 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION

BENNETT & CO.
NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

SALE ON FRIDAY, the 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1917, AT 2-30 P.M., (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VERY RARE GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS AND A COLLECTION OF OLD CHINAWARE.

Property of Late Mr. Amiroodin Tyebji.

On FRIDAY, the 7th day of September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., are instructed to sell by public auction, in the shop next to the National Bank of India Ltd., and opposite the Currency Office, Fort, (where the things have been removed for sale), a large collection of valuable and rare gold, silver ...and copper coins, such as Old English French, German, Austrian, Brazilian, Persian, Indian, Egyptian Turkish, and Chinese, large and small coins, also very old and rare China jars, vases wall plates, kettles, cups and saucers, and bowls etc., also rich Satsuma vases, plates and tea sets, a rich collection of ivoryware, one marble clock by Lund and Blockley one pair richly carved blackwood pier tables etc., etc. The property of the late Mr. Amiroodin Tyebji.

One lot of photo albums suitable for presentation.

One pair very fine and rare in quality workmanship of superior quality Kirman rugs having photo of the Shah of Persia.

One pair very fine and rare in quality workmanship of superior quality Kirman rugs having photo of the Shah of Persia.

One pair very fine and rare in quality Kirman rugs; with the photo of Sheria a very fine historic photo one very large Persian carpet and two Bokharra carpets.

N. B.—Gold and Silver coins will be first put up in one lot and if the reserved bid is not reached, then the same will be sold separately

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne and Co. Attorneys for Mr. Manilal Moolice and with the consent of the Custodian of Enemy property, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on SATURDAY, the 8th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, household furniture such as single and double door glass almyrahs, large office table and chairs, bentwood arm and armless chairs, whatnots, large sideboard, teapoys and side tables, revolving book cases, glass book cases, jardeniers, marble top dressing and washing tables, dressing chest of drawers, partition screen, Singapore cane chairs, electric lamps, tennis bats, English enamelled bath tubs, hat and umbrella stand, meatsafe, glass and plateware, etc., etc. The property of Messrs. F. Collisehora and others, at present interned at Ahmednagar.

Also the property of another gentleman consisting of drawing room suit glass door almyrah, one English organ and one piamola, sideboard, ice boxes, etc.

The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF FIRST CLASS QUALITY KHAKHI BUTTONS.

On SATURDAY, the 8th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Mr. Haji Mahomed Moola of Bangri Bazar, Bombay.

A. B. 59 No. 255/296: 2 cases each contains first class quality of khakhi buttons of 20in. and 27in. size, 50 gross.

On SATURDAY, the 8th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 5 P.M. (S. T.).

1 handsome strong rubber tyred victoria, in good order.

1 second hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.

1 second hand glass fronted miniature office brougham.

1 grey horse aged, quiet in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUNGALOW WITH OUT-HOUSES, GARDEN, ETC., AT DEOLALI.

Under instructions from the Executors of the late Mr. Bomanjee Edaljee Cusinath, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY, the 10th October, next at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the bungalow and outhouses standing thereon situate at Moze Ballat Gawpan near Deolali in the sub-district and district of Nasik fronting the public road leading from Bombay to Agra containing by admeasurement (more or less) ten thousand eight hundred and ninety-three square yards or thereabout and situate within the Registration Sub-district of Nasik being a portion of a large piece of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 41 and 43 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the West by the land of Khurshedji Nusserwanji Wadia on or towards the South by the land of Bai Meherbai Vatchaghandy on or towards the East by the land of Bai Avabai Petit and on or towards the West by the public road leading from Bombay to Agra and which premises were formerly in the occupation of the said Bomanji Edulji Cusinath and are now in the occupation of the Executors of the will of the said Bomanji Edulji Cusinath.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., solicitors or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 5th September, 1917.

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Advertisements are not received after 3 p.m. for insertion in the next day's paper.

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Educational Announcements.—Six annas per line or Rs. 3 per inch.

All advertisements are payable strictly in advance.

Special contract rates for display advertisements can be had on application to:

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR,
"Bombay Chronicle" Office,
No. 3, Medows Street, Bombay.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

	Daily. Rs.	Sunday. Rs.
Local	30	5 per annum.
Up-country	35	6 per annum.

TRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE KALBADEVI SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING INSTITUTION, ESTABLISHED 1898. The most successful and therefore the best. Testimonials from Members of Parliament, and other Europeans, etc., etc. Subjects:—"Bookkeeping and Accountancy, Typewriting, Shorthand and Shorthand Speed Classes. Special arrangements for Ladies. Managing Proprietor, Gopaldas Laldas, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

DON'T CONDEMN YOUR TYPEWRITERS—We undertake all sorts of most intricate repair works and execute them in a quite substantial and up-to-date manner at very reasonable charges. Typewriters cleaned, Typewriters overhauled, Typewriters adjusted, Typewriters repaired at lowest charges. Every repair guaranteed. Estimates free. A Rev. Gent. writes "If anyone desires a Typewriter repaired promptly and with care, I am sure he can go to no better place in Bombay than to your Firm."

We repair all makes of Typewriters.

THE GLOBE TYPEWRITING Co.,
86, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tele: "Writertype."

LEPROSY of ten years standing. Lencoderma and patches of any duration arising from vitiated blood cured radically and permanently in four weeks. Rs. 7/8 per week. Three days treatment sent free for trial. THE EASTERN MEDICINE STORE, 77, Durga Ch., Mitter Street, Calcutta. 895

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARDESHIR CURSETJI POWWALA has contracted to sell the property described hereunder to my client Mr. SHAPURJI DOSSABHOY BILLIMORIA. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office No. 16, Oak Lane, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and also to the Collector of Revenue within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land of quit and ground rent tenure (together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at Cowasji Patel Street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 165 square yards but 191 square yards according to Collector's records or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 272, New No. 516, Old Survey Nos. 395 and 396 and New Survey No. 8971 and bounded on the East by the said Cowasji Patel Street, on the West by Halalkhor's passage on the North by the Panchayat Agiary, known as Gamandias Agiary and on the South by the house of Byramji Cowasji Bisney and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under A Ward No. 1519 and Street Nos. 126-128.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1917.

N. C. DALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9655.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 212 of 1917.

VEERAJI KERAJI AND COMPANY, a firm, carrying on business as Shroffs and money lenders, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s.

GAJANAN MADON, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Landlord, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all concerned that PURSHOTAM MADON, the brother of the defendant abovenamed has given a personal undertaking to the Court on the 17th day of March, 1917, by which he has undertaken not to alienate the property described hereunder or his share therein, or any part thereof, except for the purpose of payment of the Plaintiffs' claim herein. If any person has any dealing with the said Purshotam Madon with respect to the said property in violation of the undertaking so given he will do so at his own risk.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate at Thakordwar Road, otherwise called by the name of Mughbat Lane, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 57 and 58 Street Nos. 2 and 3 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 152, New No. 1565, Old Survey No. 502 and New Survey No. 7614, containing by admeasurement 3:2 square yards or thereabouts standing in the name of Purshotam Madon and Gajanan Madon, in the Records of the Collector of Land Revenue and Municipality Bombay and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by Public Road, on or towards the West formerly by the property of Wamanrao Narayan and now by a newly constructed Road, on or towards the North by the property of Mirza Rajabally and on or towards the South by vacant land and that by the property of Madhavrao Moroba and Dattoo Trimbak and which said premises are now in the occupation of the said Mortgagors and their tenants.

Dated this 4th day of September 1917.

N. C. DALAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
9657.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN thae our clients Messrs. CULLIANDAS and PURSHOTUMDAS RAMJI carrying on business as Bullion Merchants at Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay, have been for several years last past refining and manufacturing gold bars and offering them for sale in Bombay stamped as under.

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Recently in suit No. 306 of 1917 filed in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay by our said clients against Jethalal Narandas the said Jethalal Narandas has been restrained from stamping the word "NATIVE" on any gold bars or offering them for sale with the said word.

The public is hereby warned against all imitations of our clients stamp as aforesaid and in particulars to assure themselves before they purchase our clients gold bars that they are of our clients make and bear our clients trade mark "NATIVE."

All persons are also warned against stamping any gold bars with the word "NATIVE" or with any other imitation of the said word or offering for sale such gold bars with such word and that any person infringing our clients mark or name as aforesaid in any way, will become liable in law to our clients.

The public is also requested to inform our clients of any infringement of their mark or name which may come to their knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN
Attorneys-at-Law.
9662

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHAPURJI DOSSABHOY BILIMORIA has contracted to sell the property described hereunder written to my client. Any person having any claim of interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office No. 16, Oak Lane, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and also to the collector of Revenue within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at Khandala in the Registration Sub-District of Mawal Taluka, Vadgaum and Zillah Poona, admeasuring 35 Gunthas or thereabouts bearing Survey Nos. 151 and 152 bounded on the East by Survey No. 152 being the property of Byroobai Ranoo Kutchra and on the West by Survey No. 3, being the property of Ganoo bin Dhonduji Kutchra and on the North by the G. I. P. Railway wall and on the South by Survey No. 150 being the property of W. Summers.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1917.

N. C. DALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9656.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. MATHURADAS HARIBHAI has contracted to purchase from Messrs. MAHOMED MOOSA and KASSAMALLY MOOSA, the property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any estate, right, title, interest, claim, or demand in to or upon or in respect of the said property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, trust, charge, mortgage, sale, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rate and Taxes, Bombay, and also to the undersigned at their office at 1, Hummum Street, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without reference to such claim or claims, if, any, and the same will then be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate lying and being at Kolbhat Wadi, otherwise called Vanka Mohola, outside the Fort, in the Island and registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 110, square yards, or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 225. New No. 1720, Old Survey No. 226 and New Survey No. 152, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 3190 and Street No. 1, and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Muktabai, widow of Raghunath Shivram Khaware, on or towards the west by the said Vanka Mohola, on or towards the North by the property of Ruttonji Manekji Mehta and on or towards the south by the moiety of the sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of the Trustees of Haji Habib.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1917.

SOONDERDAS & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9654

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all to whom it may concern that MAHOMED YUSSUF KHANDWANI, son of ABDULLA MIA KHANDWANI, who usually signs himself M. Y. KHANDWANI, has no power or authority to incur any debts or liabilities on behalf of or in the name of Abdulla Mia Khandwani, Mahomed Mia Khandwani, Dada Mia Khandwani and Abba Mia Khandwani or any of them or any member or members of their family or to do any act matter or thing done or purporting to be done on their behalf or under the authority of any of them. They decline responsibility for any debts or liabilities which the said Mahomed Yussuf Khandwani may incur in his own name or in the name of any of them or for any act or matter or thing done or purporting to be done on their behalf or under their authority or on behalf or under the authority of any of them.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1917.

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9605

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J. COWASJEE JEHANGIR & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 1st Sept. 1917. 9633

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received, will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for THURSDAY, the 6th September, 1917, at 3 p.m., (Bombay Time):—

64-65. 66, From Dr. S. S. Batliwala—(64) For obtaining a report as to whether a cattle trough existed at the junction of Government Gate Road and Parel Road, and, if so, to furnish certain particulars concerning it; (65) For obtaining a report as to the desirability of improving the condition of Tulsirampada at Chinchpokli and (66) For obtaining a report as to the steps to be taken for improving the condition of the Sun Mill Road and the lanes abutting on it.

67. From Mr. Cowasji Jehangir—For appointing a Committee to report on matters relating to the maintenance of roads in the City, and the adequacy of the staff for the purpose, etc.,

68-69. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—(68) For obtaining particulars regarding the collapse of a house at Kumbharwada Second Lane, near Null Bazar, and (69) For converting the vacant ground at the junction of Gunbow Street with Raghunath Dadaji Street into a garden or recreation ground.

70. From Mr. Sunderrao D. Navalkar—For obtaining a report regarding the condition of Mujid Bunder Road.

By order of the President.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 4th September, 1917. 9661

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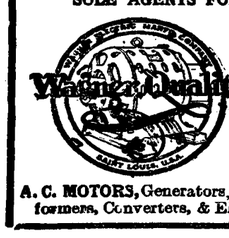

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	300
,, ,, Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	...
,, ,, Sales of East Indian	120
,, ,, Imports	4,000
Mid. Americans	18.10
Egyptian F.G.F.	29.80
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	Holiday

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	
Sept.	16.77
Sept.-Oct.	16.47
Oct.-Nov.	16.05
Nov.-Dec.	15.68
Dec.-Jan.	15.50
Jan.-Feb.	15.40
Feb.-Mar.	15.31
Mar.-April.	15.22
April-May.	15.14
May-June.	15.06
June-July.	14.98

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Sept 3rd.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	
Oct	21.40
Nov.	21.55

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 3rd.

M.G. Bengal Good	14.70
,, ,, Fully Good	14.85
,, ,, Fine	15.20
,, No. 1 Oomra Good	14.20
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	14.45
,, ,, ,, Fine	14.70
,, Broach Good	17.54
,, ,, Fully Good	17.72
,, ,, Fine	17.90

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 4.

This morning the tone of the market was quiet, and Good Broach April was quoted Rs. 435, both on Exchange and Association terms. The Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 431 for Good Broach, and owing to free offerings and little buying power declined to Rs. 426. Only a very moderate business was done. At Colaba the rate declined further to Rs. 421½ and business was done in Fine Khamgaon-Akola January at Rs. 403 Association terms. Towards the close Good Broach improved to Rs. 424 and the market closed at that price. Closing quotation will be found below.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine M.G. Bengal	Sept.	358
Good M.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.	438
Good H.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.	415
Good Sawgd Dharwar	Augt.-Sept.	467
Good M.G. Coompta	Aug.-Sept.	475
Good M.G.	Aug.-Sept.	460

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	424
Fine Khamgaon Akola	January	397
,, Khandeish	,,	386
,, Muthia	,,	382
,, Bengal	,,	337
Fully Good Bengal	,,	325

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent. discount having been abolished.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 4th SEPTEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Rs. O.P.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	370	366	354			Ready
H.G. Sind Punjab	370	360	354			,,
M.G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				466		,,
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				463		,,
M.G. Westerns				436	422	,,
H.G. Westerns				426	412	,,
M.G. Compta				479	465	,,
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			495	486		,,
M.G. Dharangadra			491	476		,,
M.G. Bagalkot				444		,,
H.G. Bijapur				439		,,

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 3rd September:—

Cotton	1,837 bales
Wheat	19,753 cwts.
Linseed	9,517 ,,
Rape, Rai & Mustard seed etc.	662 ,,
Gingellyseed	Nil
Poppyseed	199 ,,
Groundnuts	468 ,,
Castorseed	2,548 ,,
Rice	11,977 ,,
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	135 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	1,817 ,,
Jowar	240 ,,
Maize	Nil
Barley	1,899 ,,

Ready cotton has been quiet. The decline in contract rates has made buyers indifferent and only a small business was reported.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange:

COLABA, 4th Sept., 1917, at 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	376	366	354	..	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	376	366	354	..	Ready
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	490	475	..	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	466	Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	444	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	460	Ready
	..	..	..	463	Ready
Westerns (M.G.	..	..	..	436	Ready
Westerns (H.G.)	..	..	..	426	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	480	Ready

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, Sept. 4th.

Ready.	Bazar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	42 0 0	6 1 0
,, ,, Cawnpore 70-30	41 0 0	6 1 0
,, Karachi Bangla	42 0 0	6 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 10 0	7 0 0
,, Cawnpore	6 8 0	6 14 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore	6 14 0	7 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 5 0	7 10 0
,, Thin	7 0 0	7 6 0
Teelseed, White 85.15	44 0 0	8 4 0
,, Gajar 75.25	43 0 0	8 2 0
,, Gajar 50.50	38 0 0	8 0 0
,, Black	42 0 0	8 0 0
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 12 0
Groundnuts	38 0 0	7 12 0
Mowraseed	3 14 0	4 4 0

Forward.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Wheat April-May	6	7	6
,, Sept. Contract	6	2	0
Linseed May	8	0	9
,, Sept. Contract	7	11	6

BULLION.

Bombay, Sept. 4.

The silver market is steady but uncertain.
Bar Gold, 25-15.
Shield Sovereign, 17.
Dragon, 16.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 98-5.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 98-6.
Silver 2nd Sett. ex-Duty, 98-14.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 193¾.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 223.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 331½.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Re. 146½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47:—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 69.
3 per cent. small pieces, 59.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable long dated, 75.
Municipal long dated, 74.
Municipal short dated, 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 80.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 91.
Sanitary, 93.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The share market opened steady, but there was a slight re-action due to profit-taking and the undertone of the market continues to be good.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,855 to 1,832/8, Madhavjees from 2,485 to 2,445, Fazulbhoys from 835 to 825, Crescents from 248/12 to 242/8, Currimbhoys from 357/8 to 352/8, Davids from 535 to 530, Finlays from 330 to 327/8, Indian Bleachings from 247/8 to 243/12, Indore-Malwas from 362/8 to 360, Pearls from 550 to 537/8, Shapurjis from 132/8 to 130, Simplexs from 732/8 to 727/8.

Advances improved to 1,040, Bombay Uniteds improved to 730, Centurys to 345, Kohinoors to 840 and Swadeshis to 1,860.

Tata Iron (old) Ordinary shares declined to 278/12. (new) Ordinary shares were quoted at 85, (old) Deferreds were placed between 1,345 and 1,332/8 and (new) Deferred shares were steady at 307/8. Shivrajpurs were placed between 54/8 and 50, Central India Minings declined to 50.

Alcock Ashdowns were placed at prices varying from 1,175 to 1,150. British Burma Petroleums declined to 7/13, Bombay Tramways declined to 347/8 and Bombay Burmas improved to 1,055.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.

Coal shares were not in demand and only a small turnover in these shares was reported. Jute mill shares on the other hand continued in strong request and a considerable volume of business was reported in these securities for which full prices were paid. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bokaro and Ramghur 13-14, 14-2, Budreochuck 9-14, 10-2, Jumoni 9, 9-4.

Jute:—Alliance ord 525; Anglo-India ord 210, Auckland ord 328, 336, 336, 334, 337, 332; Barnagore ord 121, 122; Budge Budge ord 500, Clive ord 209, 202, 211-8, 208 to 219, 214-8, 219; Dalhousie ord 435 to 448, 446; Delta ord 485 to 513, 510, 500; Fort Gloster ord 640, 645; Fort William ord 248, 242, 250, 256; Gourepore ord 672 Gourepore prefs 100; Howrah ord 440, 450, 445, 442, 450, 455, 445; Hooghly ord 70, 71, Hooghly prefs 14-4; Kamarhatty ord 450, 465, 455, 469-8, 466, 472, 470, 475; Kanknarrah ord 585 to 610, 595; Kelvin ord 663-8, 665; Kinnison ord 790, 800; Lawrence ord 420, 435; Lansdowne ord 220 to 229 Lothian ord 200, Naihati ord 390 to 402-8, 392; New Central ord 455, 458, 460; Northbrook ord 45-4, 45-10, 44-8, 45-4, 44-4, 45-4; Reliance ord 432 to 437, 432, 438; Soorah ord 186 to 200, 198; Standard ord 495, 505, 515, 525, 520; Union ord 640 to 675.

Miscellaneous:—Bengal Brass 5 p. Calcutta Ice 14-4; Dunbar Cotton ord 35, 33, 34; Ganges Rope 302; Great India Phosphate 8; Kumardhubi Engineering old 40-4, 40-8; Titaghur Paper ord 217, 224; United Flour 17-4, 17-8.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68-12 to 69 and small lots at Rs. 69-4 to Rs. 69-8.

NEW BERAR CO. LTD.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company was held at the Company's Offices at Churchgate Street yesterday, when the subjoined Resolutions which were approved as extraordinary resolutions at the meeting held on 20th August 1917, were confirmed as Special Resolutions:—

1. That the words "or Managing Director" shall be added to the words "Secretaries and Treasurers" wherever the words "Secretaries and Treasurers" appear in the Articles of Association.

2. That article 77 of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and in lieu thereof the following article be inserted.

77. The Directors may from time to time appoint a Managing Director and may delegate such of their powers to such Managing Director as they shall think fit and such Managing Director shall have all the powers conferred on Secretaries and Treasurers by these articles, but the appointment of any such Managing Director may be revoked at any time by the Company in general meeting unless and until the Company shall authorise the Directors to enter into an agreement with such Managing Director for a fixed period.

BANK OF MADRAS RATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Sept. 4.

At th meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Madras held yesterday the rate of interest was reduced by one per cent. The rate is now six per cent.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	310
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	330
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay	500	,,	17%	1,475
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,475
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	72
Bank of Madras	500	,,	12%	1,085
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	,,	7%	28
Central Co-op. Bk.	50	,,	6%	50
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	330
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	65
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	223
Mercantile Bank { £12½ B	25	do.	12%	220
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.	$ 125	,,	33%	£80
National Bank £12½	£25	,,	16%	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,040
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100	,,	3		200
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.			415
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sep.	35		1,010
Bombay United	250	,,	40		717/8
Bombay Mill	250	,,			498
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15		345
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	60		2,427/8
Central India P	500	May.-Nov.	5%	X. D.	410
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		375
Colaba Land & Mill	700	,,	55		1,220
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60		695
Crescent	100	do.	12		242/8
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20		352/8
David	250	do.	15		530
Edward Sassoon	200	May.-Nov.	10		170
Emperor Edward	500	,,	35		800
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	30		810
Framji Petit	1,000	May	40		825
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	15		325
Gold Mohur	500	,,	25		265
Globe	100	,,	Nil.		30
Hindustan	1,000	,,	60		525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,800
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	15		243/12
Indian Manufg.	1,000	,,	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	30		800
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		360
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		60
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,260
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		830
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		840
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	55	X.D.	840
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,300
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,450
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	50		1,600
Maneckji Petit	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		1,700
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		35
Morarji Goculdas	1,000	,,	60		2,500
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		300
Nawab of Canbay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern	200	,,	12		202/8
New City of Bom.	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		810
Pearl	250	,,	20		537/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		235
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk	500	April.	20	X. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	270		5,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	100	,,	Nil.		130
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	80		727/8
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100		1,832/8
Swan	250	Oct.	20		350
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		1,860
Tata Mill { O	500	400	,,		700
Tata Mill { P	500	400	80		320
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70		1,750
Union	1,039	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
Vishnu Cotton { O	500	,,	75	nom.	370
Western India { P	1,000	,,	75		590
			25	X.D.	370

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		96
Amritsar Patti	100	do.	5%	X.D.	110
Ahmedabad Prantij	500	do.	6%	X.D.	528
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture	500	do.	4½%	Par	500
*Central Provinces	100	Jan.-July.	4%		88
*Dhond—Baramati	100	do.	4½%		88
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		88
Hosiarpur Doab	100	do.	4%		88
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	X.D.	75
Pachora Jamurkhs 75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		88
Sara Sirajganj	100	May-Nov.	4%		81
Sialkot Narowal	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		85
*Sind Light	100	July.-Dec.	7%		130
Tapti Valley	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		527/8
Upper Sind Light	100	Jan.-July	6%	X.D.	80

PRESS COMPANIES.

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	250		5,700
Albert Kurranchee	1,000	Nov.	40		850
Breul's Cawnpore	200	Aug.	6		195
Bellary Press	275	,,	15		100
Broach City	200	Oct.	20		120
Fort	275	Nov.	50		730
Godavery Valley	100	,,	6		85
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40		825
Hindustan P. & M.	250	,,			145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6		100
Indian Cotton	125	Oct.	10		115
Jumna Ging & P. Co	1,000	,,	7		700
Kurrachee Press	500	Jan.	40		555
Khamgaum	400	Sept	Nil.		330
Mahmudpura Cta.	125	,,	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		125
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		20
Manmar Mfg.	250	Aug.	15		240
New East Indian	1,000	Sept.	80		950
New Mofussil Co.	400	Nov.	50		755
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		460
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	X.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		355
Surat City	200	Oct.	15		170
Volkart U.P.Co., Ltd.	500	Sept.	30		495
Vardwan, G.P.	150	,,			100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1,150
All-India U.Co., Rs. 20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		8
Bamankina			Rs. 2		3
Back Bay Bath	50		6	nom.	3
Badham Pile	70	June	3		86
Baroda Tram Co.	100		Nil.		45
Brick and Tile	50				100
Bri. Burma Pt.		Mar.-Oct.	5		7/8
Bombay Burma	125	Jan.-Aug.	15d.		1,055
B. E.S. &T. Co. Ltd. O	200	Feb.-Aug.	6%		347/8
P	10		10		100
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Bo. Land & Bldgs.	400		25		320
Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		305
Bombay Steam { P Navigation	200	Feb.-Oct.	%	X.D.	290
Bundi Cement Co.	10	Nov.-Oct.			23
Central M.Co., Ltd	10	April.	5/10		50/8
City of Bo. Bldgs Co.	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
Delhi Flour	200	Sept.			120
Empire Life Rs. 50	500		Nil.		325
The Eastern	27	Nil.	Nil.		16/4
Chemical Co.	2s.	Nil.	Nil.		30
Indian Cement Co.	200		Nil.		320
Katal Cement { O	100		8		270
Katal Cement { D	40		44/12	X.D.	1,325
Katal Cement { P	100		7%		107
Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20	100	Dec.	8½%		105
Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old	100	Dec.-July	7%		80
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Indian Cotton Oil Co. { P. 150	200	March.	7%		215
John Roberts & Co.	100	Oct.-July.	15		200
Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd.	50	Oct.	10%		65
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Karachi Lands Rs. 75	200		Nil.		100
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O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60.	200	May.	30%		395
Phillips & Co.	40	July	11		87/8
Ports Canning Co.	1,000	Sept.	45		707/8
Shivrajpur Syndetc.	10		30%		50
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	nom.	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.,	100		6		100
	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel Co. {	39	Sept.	15%		278/12
Tata Iron Steel Co. {	150	Mar.-Sept.	185%		1,332/8
Tata Hydro Elec.	1,000	Jan.	7%	X.D.	1,170
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

SATURDAY, Sept. 8.
Dr. Harold Mann's public lecture on Temperance and the War, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon, 6-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatrt: "The Scamps" at 9-30; Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-30 The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Peg O' My Heart."
Empire Cinema; 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
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BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battal on, G.I.P. Rifles, will play a programme of music, this evening under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

YOUNG INDIA SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the above Society, Mr. L. G. Khare will deliver a lecture on "The Ideals of Citizenship" at the Morarjee Goculdas Hall, Gavel, this evening, at 6-30 (sharp). The lecture is open to the public.

REPORTED THEFT.

Gulamhussein Alibhoy, a partner in the firm of Messrs. G. N. Alimahomed and Company, dealers in embroidery, having their shop at Chinch Bunder, reports that the shop was broken into some time during Sunday night, and gold and silver embroidery and cash, collectively valued at Rs. 3,015, stolen.

COLLAPSE OF REAR PORTION OF A HOUSE.

The rear portion of a two storeyed building, belonging to Ismail Haji Ibrahim, and situated at Falkland Road, gave way yesterday morning. Luckily, however, nobody was injured, as a portion had given way earlier, and this served as a warning to the tenants, who left the building and thus there was nobody there when the second collapse occurred.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST,

ALL THE ACCUSED SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Sub-Inspector R. S. Karnik charged Ahmed Sardar, Alamshah Bava, Ali Ismail, Somji Meherali and Nensi Malsi with criminal breach of trust, in respect of brass and copper, valued at Rs. 1,600, belonging to Chunilal Buldeodas, a dealer in brass and copper at Tamba Kanta. It was alleged that the first accused was given a chit by the complainant's servant, which he and the other accused took to Wari Bunder and there loaded a cart with brass and copper and instead of taking the goods to the complainant's shop at Tamba Kanta, the accused took it to Gol Pitha. In consequence of information received, Sub-Inspector Karnik proceeded to Gol Pitha, where he arrested the accused, who were trying to dispose of the goods to a Marwari. All the accused were convicted. The second, third and fifth accused had previous convictions. The first accused was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment, the second to eighteen months', the third to six months' the fourth to nine months' and the fifth to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment.

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rupees, or indirectly by the reduction of the stocks of bullion at present held in India, and the consequent effect on the Indian price of silver. On the other hand, the object of the prohibition on import is to check competition with the Secretary of State's purchases on behalf of the Government of India and thus to increase the amount available for coinage into rupees.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"A PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS."

With a slight cessation of the rain last night a large audience gathered at the Royal Opera House to see "A Pair of Silk Stockings," performed by the Howitt-Phillips Company.

Into a country house party busy with the rehearsal of amateur theatricals bursts Molly Thornhill, divorced wife of one of the guests. She says her motor has broken down and wants to stay the night. An ingenue named Pamela is engaged to Captain Bagnal, who had had a former affair wth Molly. Bagnal has gone up to London and Molly is given his bedroom. But he had missed the train, and returns to find the women he once loved in his bed. A noise is heard in the wardrobe and Bagnal discovers a supposed burglar. It is really Sam Thornbill, still fond of his wife, but he has disguised himself. The pair put him in the bathroom and tie him up. Then follows a passionate scene, upon which Pamela appears. She doubts Bagnal's explanations, especially when there is no burglar in the bathroom. But next morning all is explained and Sam and Molly decide to live together again while Bagnal and Pamela also forget their differences. The ending is very fine.

The acting was again good, and several people had chances in various incidents of the play. Mr. Charles Howitt was splendid in Act 3 with Miss Godart, who played the divorcing wife who has seen the error of her ways. Mr. H. B. Waring gave a clever impression of the role of Bagnal; Miss Doris Phillips, Miss Stanbridge, Miss Fladgate, Mr. Baverstock and Mr. Rawden were also good.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

A BIG CHAPLIN COMEDY.

Lovers of Charlie Chaplin, the world famous cinema comedian, will be delighted to learn that the management of the Excelsior Theatre have secured the latest Charlie Chaplin film entitled "Burlesque on Carmen." This is a gold medal feature comedy in four acts. Charlie Chaplin's "Burlesque on Carmen" was exhibited in America and drew such enormous crowds that in some cities the police were requisitioned to hold the check, and when the first show was over people nearly pushed the doors down in their frantic efforts to get a seat, the attendants and police being swept aside. Hundreds had to be turned away at each show, and the managers of cinema shows in New York agree that there have been other film successes but that this one smashes all previous records.

This film will be exhibited for the first time in Bombay at the Excelsior at the various shows next Saturday and it may be taken for granted that it will be as great a success here as it has been in America. In this picture Chaplin is seen in an entirely new get-up. Gone are his old tramp clothes and his dress-suit and his overalls. As Don Jose he appears in the uniform of a Spanish lieutenant, but of such disreputable type that a real officer would be asked for his resignation. But he has not given up his celebrated moustache or his eccentric boots. Despite the costume, it is the same Chaplin, the same carriage, the same walk and the same queer antics. To see him drill his company of comic soldiers would make a misanthrope laugh. Edna Purviance makes a beautiful Carmen—it is by far the best thing she has done. She plays the part on melodramatic and serious line. The love-making of Chaplin is, in consequence, rendered additionally comic by way of contrast. The production is a very elaborate one; for the purposes of one scene, a complete model of a Spanish village having been erected. The picture has a most unexpected ending in the form of a "sell" on the audience, which will be heartily enjoyed and appreciated.

RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORT OF SILVER.

FURTHER REGULATIONS TO ACQUIRE SILVER IMPORTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 3.

In view of the fact that at the present Indian price of silver, it may be a profitable operation to export rupees and silver bullion, the Government of India have decided to prohibit the export from India of all silver coin and bullion and a notification to this effect is being issued to-day.

It may be explained that this prohibition will not apply to the export of silver to Native States and will not be enforced in the case of small amounts of silver carried by passengers or reasonable quantities taken by masters of vessels for such purposes as payment of their crews. It is at present proposed that the limit in the former case should be Rs. 100 and in the latter Rs. 1,000.

Government have also decided in the case of import of silver arrangement under which they took powers (under Ordinance No. 4 of 1917) to acquire imported silver at a rate of 5 per cent below the London quotation on the date of acquisition. It has been brought to their notice that this notification, which is in effect a firm offer to purchase all silver imported into India at 5 per cent less than the price in London on the date of acquisition may in the present circumstances tend to speculative purchases in London, with the object of forcing up the London price. While therefore silver shipped on or after July 11th (the date of the previous Ordinance above referred to) and not later than the date of the present orders will be dealt with under the Ordinance and powers conferred by that Ordinance will not be exercised in the case of subsequent shipment, and the Ordinance will be allowed to expire at the end of six months for which it is in force. If any shipments, consigned to India on through Bill of Lading before July 11th are still at sea, these will be admitted as at present subject to these exceptions and except in the case of small quantities of silver such as foreign coin, carried by passengers, the notification dated July 11th prohibiting import of silver into India except in the case of (a) the current silver coin of the Government of India, (b) silver coin or bullion imported on Government account and (c) silver coin or bullion imported under license the Ordinance will be strictly enforced.

The Government of India recognise that there is an apparent paradox in the imposition of simultaneous prihibitions on import and export of silver. These are, however in fact complementary. The export of silver from India on a substantial scale at the present time would be open to serious objection, owing to the drain which it might cause on the rupee stocks of the country, either directly by the export of

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HOME RULE AND MUSSALMANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is well that a man should at times be "full of the fury of the Lord," should be on fire with Divine indignation, and the sound of his rebuke must be in proportion to the intensity of the peril.

Prompted by this very spirit I raise my feeble voice against the malignant influences that are brought to bear upon Mussalmans in Sind with a view to delay the sacred dawn of Home Rule for India. This being so, it behoves every one of us to touch the cancer of political life in the province. Silence which casts a veil over evil tendencies, at such moments as the present one, would be destructive to the evolution of our people.

Ever since the Holy Alliance between the Hindus and the Mussalmans, the Moslem League has been following the same policy as the Congress and both these bodies have the same goal—Self-Government under the British Crown. Every Moslem heart that throbs in a faithful bosom, swells with the rising tide of Home Rule and ebbs with its fall. It equally resents any delay in the declaration of the Government policy regarding the early introduction of the Congress cum-Moslem League reform scheme. Moslems do not only expect it to be accomplished in silence, but they demand its realization with passionate insistence. They regard the present time as a peculiar one and they cannot let it slip without aggravating their own sufferings. This is why they so candidly embraced the Hindus at Lucknow and joined them heart and soul to lay the foundation-stone of Home Rule for India.

Mussalmans are democratic people and in the democratic spirit of the age they see their own glorious past reflected. Home Rule for India, they regard as a shadow of a far-reaching Divine thought, indicating the vast expanse of the evolution of Moslem peoples. The spirit of the Quran, the traditions of the Prophet, and the historical evidence of their brilliant achievements, sufficiently support any reading of the present age in that light. Moslems therefore have decided steadfastly to advocate Home Rule for India.

They are, also aware, that their brethren in faith in the Phillipine islands, in "Bokhara" and in "Russia," who are admittedly far behind them in civilization, enjoy autonomy under the sovereignty of their respective Rulers. That is the general attitude of Mussalmans towards Home Rule and they are resolved to spare no efforts in demanding the acceptance of the joint scheme of reforms submitted by the National Congress and the Moslem League as a necessary step towards the establishment of complete Self-Government in India.

To crown all, Mr. Montagu's part declaration of the Government policy has brought peace at last to the restless longing and hope to desperation. Who would then, under circumstances shudder at the very name of Home Rule? None but the toadies who are slaves to fears of their own creation and who submit to courtly power with the trembling duplicity of a spaniel.

There are a few, however, who seem to make a bogey of the Home Rule movement in Sind and have started sounding an alarm. These the so-called champions of Moslem rights in this province entertain fears in respect to reforms and suggest that such reforms are calculated to disastrously injure the Moslem interest in the country and have boldly gone so far as to, it has transpired, dictate terms to the leaders that the Home Rule movement must be openly opposed and the paragraph to that effect must be inserted in the address to be given on behalf of the Moslem community to H. E. the Viceroy on his forthcoming visit to Karachi.

Now every thinking Moslem fully realizes and is thoroughly convinced that, it is Home Rule and Home Rule alone that can bring light to the dumb masses that have been so long indifferently thrown in to the dismal abyss of oblivion.

But no doubt, these well known representatives of advanced political thought under the mask of safe-guarding Moslem interests are ruthlessly endangering them and are consciously or unconsciously contributing to the artful tactics hard at work to impede Moslem progress. I accuse them of no bad motives, but it seems by the particular tenor of their conduct that they have mistaken the echoes of interested instructions for the biddings of their own conscience.

"O, Hafiz drink wine, revel and be of good cheer, but make not the Quran the snare of imposture!"

Without anger or resentment, leaving these men and Moslems to God, I turn to the leaders who are prone to yield to the forces of reaction and keep silence on vital matters, defiantly ignoring the youthful aspirations of their fellow-believers.

The educated Mussalmans of Sind disapprove of the near-sighted policy of compromise and silence as un-Islamic as much as they condemn any policy of reaction. Let this be understood once for all that, if this time again their wishes are set at naught, and a demand for Home Rule is not made in the address to the Viceroy, in very clear terms and without reserve, the leaders should expect no sympathy and confidence from the educated.

The leaders must know that we have arrived at one of those supreme moments, when one set of circumstances yields place to another of them under which it is necessary to adopt a new policy, that policy I beg respectfully to suggest is the Home Rule policy.

Let the leaders be assured of an active support from the younger generation in a struggle to purge the firing line of unfit toadyism, that has been tolerated, of late, to stealthily creep to the trenches.

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A MUSLIM.

Karachi, Aug. 31.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

"C. N. G."—We do not think it desirable to publish your letter.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Wednesday, September, 5, 1917.

THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM.

"The War Conference has met, India has been admitted to its proceedings, a memorandum has been submitted to it by the Indian representatives, prominent Dominion statesmen have expressed sympathy with India's Imperial aspirations, the system of indentured labour has been terminated. What, now, are we to expect?" With this brief and pointed presentment of the subject, Mr. Polak commences his article on "Some Outstanding Emigration Problems" published in the current number of the "Bombay Political Reformer." The war, we have been assured, has created, by its comradeship in sacrifices, a solidarity of feeling between the people of the different parts of the Empire and there is a disposition, on the part of not a few Indians, that the outstanding emigration problems, which before the war generated feelings of bitterness, will, after the war be solved, as far as the Colonies are concerned, in a generous spirit. The optimism is natural and everyone who has the interests of the Empire at heart hopes that it will be justified. Unfortunately generous aspirations about humanity are not seldom largely qualified if not rudely dispelled, by the cold logic of facts. And though the war has raised many a hope—and rightly—it is to be feared that they are not all destined to be realized—unless instead of a mere passive reliance on the spirit of righteousness which the war is expected to foster in the relations of nations and people, the people of this country bestir themselves, face the hard facts and thus compel the spirit of righteousness to be brought to bear in the consideration of their long drawn grievances outside the country as well as inside it.

The question that is raised by Mr. Polak is, therefore, timely as well as important. Mr. Polak himself gives his own answer to the question—an answer which, coming as it does from such an authority, deserves prompt and careful attention. Mr. Polak put the whole matter very pointedly when he begins by stating that "it would be wiser for the Indian public to dwell rather upon what it may not expect" from the Colonies. For, as he says, in the first place, it is hopeless to expect that the Dominions art going back upon their old policy of racial exclusion and he adds that, as far as South Africa, for instance, is concerned, if General Smuts were to accept the Indian argument that Indians have an inherent right, as citizens of the Empire and British subjects, to enter any part of the Empire, he would be at once repudiated by every European in South Africa. Mr. Polak does not mince matters. "The fact is," he insists, "that there is not a Dominion that will not oppose to death anything in the nature of unrestricted Asiatic immigration into its territory." The two-fold motive based on the fear of the bare possibility of miscegenation and unequal economic competition still determine the attitude of the White Colonists. It is useless as Mr. Polak says to urge that it is not the non-white that seeks miscegenation, which, on the contrary, is a blot upon the social organization of the white community. Nor is it of any avail to demonstrate that the economic fear is groundless. Mr. Polak shows how this fear leads to strange consequences:

"In the Transvaal, which has its own Provincial methods of dealing with Indians, it is often alleged against them that they are an economic danger to the Province, as they do not invest their profits in the country in which they are made, but send them to India. When it is pointed out to the white anti-Asiatic that the very land laws of the Province preclude Asiatic direct ownership of land, whilst the position of Indian traders is rendered continually more insecure by the action of municipalities in refusing to issue licences to them, he merely replies that he entirely approves of this as he does not want to see Indians there at all. And when it is shown to him that, as a matter of fact, a number of Indians have actually been able, owing to the facilities provided by the law relating to the formation of private companies with limited liability, to become indirectly the owners of fixed property, he at once replies that this must be put a stop to, as they will otherwise obtain too strong a hold upon the Province. So that the Indian is blamed, whether he invests his savings locally or not."

This, in short, constitutes the crux of the Indian problem in the Colonies. The fact is, as Mr. Polak says, that he represents an unpopular people. Nor does the relation between the professions of the Government and the attitude of the average European citizen of any Province of the Union afford any great hopes. The Government, have given repeated assurances that they wish only that the Indian community may feel a sense of repose and security. Their sincerity cannot be doubted but, as Mr. Polak says, it is equally impossible to ignore the fact that South African Indians can enjoy neither repose nor security when they know that hardly a municipality in South Africa but is determined upon the extermination of the Indian trader and the ruin of all Indian enterprise. Nor is that all. "There is an unavowed campaign throughout the Union to exploit Indian labour in the interests of white capitalists, to deprive Indians of their trading rights, upon which the community's welfare so largely depends, whilst in Natal, a movement has been recently set afoot, under the guidance of the Natal Municipal Association, having for its objects the municipal disenfranchisement of Indians." The problem thus resolves ultimately into this: That the emancipating influence of war has not been felt in South Africa; for, even now, "save perhaps at the Cape—and even there colour prejudice is increasing—white South Africans regard all non-whites as being, for all practical purposes, on the same level as the semi-barbarous natives of the country, and as being unworthy of any rights at all." What then is the solution? Mr. Polak sums up all that can be said on this point by recalling the pertinent remarks of the late Mr. Gokhale that so long as Indians have few rights in their own country, so long will they be unable to protect or secure the rights of their countrymen abroad.

SEA-BORNE TRADE.

The sea-borne trade for July last shows a record in imports of Rs. 10.06 crores and in exports of Rs. 16.89 crores. There was an increase in the imports of sugar, both in quantity and value compared to those of the preceding month. It rose from 13,342 tons, valued at 43 lakhs to 22,691 tons valued at 70 lakhs. But with a larger quantity imported it is satisfactory to notice that the price per cwt. was lower by nearly thirteen annas. On the other hand, there were some notable decreases. For instance, kerosine oil decreased in quantity by a million gallons compared to June imports. But with the reduction in quantity there was an increase in price. The June imports cost Rs. 5 per gallon whereas the July one cost fully Rs. 6.66. Next, there was a decrease of 19 million yards in the imports of Grey piece-goods, of 27 million yards in those of bleached and of 7 million yards in those of coloured. The total shrinkage was 53 million yards, equivalent to a decrease in value of 39 lakhs.

In exports there was a fair increase in the value of grain, pulse and flour of 67 lakhs. The shipments of raw cotton declined by 2,97,920 cwts and by Rs. 1.34 crores in value. The price of the June shipments work out to Rs. 52.5 per cwt. against 55.3 in July. Jute also decreased to 7,771 tons valued at 20 lakhs against 1,255 tons valued at 36 lakhs in June. This was a big drop of 4,780 tons in a month, of the value of 16 lakhs. Jute manufactures declined heavily to the extent of 96 lakhs, that is to say 2.22 crores against 3.18 crores in June. July being the first slack month after the busy season the decline in some of the staple commodities referred to is not surprising. Perhaps, August will show a further decline.

Turning to the four months' trade up to July 31st, the results may be summarised as below, compared to the two previous years:—

	In Crore Rs. 1915	1916	1917
Imports			
Private Merchandise	40.52	49.42	41.39
,, Treasure	5.19	4.55	5.04
	45.71	53.97	46.43
Exports.			
Private Merchandise	61.46	73.19	74.23
,, Treasure	00.25	1.31	00.43
	61.71	74.50	74.65
Excess of Exports	16.00	20.53	28.22

Thus the excess of exports in two years has increased by 12.22 crores which may be chiefly accounted for by higher values of commodities.

But a very large increase is to be noticed in the sale of Council Bills for the four months of 1917 compared to the corresponding period of last year. In other words, 20.51 crores of Bills against only 7.42 crores. Similarly a very striking increase appears in the amount of enfaced Rupee paper (net imports). It rose from 29 to 56.6 lakhs and as to the average rate of exchange, the last four months gave 16.163d. against 16.084d. It may be interesting to note how Council Bills were met by the Indian treasury during the last four months:—

	Crore Rs.
(1) From Paper Currency Reserve	11.23
(2) From the Treasuries	7.74¼
(3) From the Gold Standard Reserve	1.53¾
Total	20.56

Here are the declared values of some principal commodities of imports and exports:—

Imports.

Sugar at Rs. 15-7-5 per cwt.
Yarn at Rs. 2-0-0 per lb.
Grey Goods at Rs. 0-4-6 per yard.
White at Rs. 0-4-5 per yard.
Coloured at Rs. 0-6-3 per yard.

Exports.

Indigo at Rs. 564-1-4 per cwt.
Raw Cotton at Rs. 51-3-7 per cwt.
Raw Jute at Rs. 47-1-10 per cwt.

Import duties in four months ending July 1917, realised 3.31 crores against 3.10 in the same four months of 1916. The export duties rose to 71½ lakhs from 52 lakhs. Exclusive of salt, the aggregate duties realised was 4.36 crores compared to 3.80 crores in the four months of 1916. In other words 56 lakhs in excess.

Notes of the Day.

The Loss of the Riga Region.

It is hardly possible to ignore the fact that the abandoning of the Riga region by the Russians is a serious and definite disaster for the Allies. One had hoped against hope that this grave event might be avoided,—that the Russians would rally in time and consolidate their forces in time to avert it. But the warning which General Korniloff uttered at the Moscow Conference had prepared us for what seemed and has now proved inevitable. The internal dissensions in Russia have afforded the German Headquarters staff an opportunity which they could hardly be expected to miss and they knew in all probability the moment at which to strike their blow with the minimum of effort. And consequently, the whole Riga region has been practically presented to them as a gift, the Russian troops evacuating their positions without offering resistance.

The Way to Petrograd.

The real importance of the fall of Riga would lie in whether or not it opens the way to Petrograd. Reuter sends a useful summary of the pros and cons as to this possibility as they are being discussed in England. On the one hand, of course, there is the view that owing to distance, as well as the season, among other circumstances, the advance to Petrograd would be a stupendous as well as a hazardous undertaking. As the "Westminster Gazette" says, with the winter coming such an attempt would be madness. On the other hand nothing would be more characteristic of German astuteness than for the enemy to make the most of his opportunities,—such as they are,—and decide upon pressing on at any cost in the knowledge of Russian military disintegration. It is to be hoped that the sensational misfortune that the Russian arms have suffered will lead to a prompt and drastic betterment of domestic Russian politics. If the nation is thoroughly aroused to its peril, and the intransigeants permanently disposed of as a result, the temporary loss of the Riga region may prove a blessing in disguise.

Karachi Moslems.

It is a sign of the times that every sort of recruit is being beaten up, whether an individual like "Rao" Abdur Rahman of Saharanpur who was glorified in a special Press communiqué issued by the United Provinces Government, or a collection of individuals like the "immortal forty" of Madras, to throw bricks,—and mud,—at the Home Rule movement. The attempts in this behalf are rather more extensive and earnest than most people might imagine. Whether it is a bogus association or a benighted individual,—they are equally readily pressed into service to raise a discordant noise in the hope, we imagine, that the reverberant chorus of the Home Rule demand will thereby be countered! A particularly discreditable instance of the kind is described by a well-informed Karachi correspondent in a letter whih we publish in another column. Mahomedans apparently are always fair game for the reactionaries. Attempts are being made, according to our correspondent, to compel the insertion of a paragraph openly attacking the Home Rule movement, in the address to be presented on behalf of the Moslem community to H. E the Viceroy on his forthcoming visit to Karachi. Should it eventuate someone will doubtless be found to emphasize the superlatively representative character of the protest either in the shape of a Press communiqué or otherwise. Meanwhile, it is not without interest to note the real sentiment of the educated Mahomedans of Sind as described by our correspondent.

Officious Interference.

In an issue of the "Sindh Moslem" which has just come to hand, we find detailed particulars of the incident to which our correspondent refers. The Karachi Branch of the Sindh Mahomedan Central Association had, as usual, prepared the draft of the address to be presented to H. E. the Viceroy, and a copy of it was circulated to other Branches for approval. Then arose the Hon. Khan Bahadur Mian Peerbux with the gratuitous suggestion that a clause against Home Rule be inserted in the address. "The original draft of the Karachi Branch," says our contemporary, "was totally silent on the point." Both the Karachi and Hyderabad Branches were against Mr. Peerbux's proposal. After consideration it was resolved to convene a meeting of representatives of all the Branches, at Hyderabad, on August 30th, to decide the question. The decision of the meeting was to reject Mr. Peerbux's proposal. We trust the last has been heard of this unseemly business. The Sindh Moslems are to be congratulated on their public spirit.

The Corporation and the City Court.

The Bombay Corporation at their meeting on Monday, adopted the report of their Committee regarding the advisability of a City Court. The report embodied certain specific proposals. Apart from the merits of these proposals, the discussion in the Corporation threw some light on the manner in which the question was discussed in the Committee. Mr. J. A. Wadia graphically described his experience at the sittings of the Committee. He said that, they found the solicitors and barristers on one side and the pleaders on the other. He agreed with what Sir Dinshah Wacha had said in his minute that opinions were given according to professional or other interests and scarcely from the point of view of the litigant public. The lay members of the Committee did not know much about the question and the lawyers fought among themselves. That, however, was not all. Mr. H. P. Mody went so far as to say that the whole subject was so technical that the Corporation should express their inability to offer definite suggestions. This virtually meant that the Corporation should abrogate their claim to voice the views of the public of Bombay. That, as Sir Ibrahim said, would have been a humiliating position for the leading representative public body,—the more so as most other public bodies in the City had expressed their views on the subject.

A Strange Proposition.

The implication of Mr. Mody's strange proposition seemed to be that the question was one for lawyers only to consider and solve according to their own,—presumably professional,—lights. If such a principle were accepted, it would mean that in all matters which affected the relations of the public with a profession, the solution must be left to the sole discretion of the members of the professions concerned. This would be tantamount to admitting that the interests of the public are secondary to the interest of the professions. In this particular instance, it is recognised by all, including the lawyers, that the cost of litigation in the High Court is scandalously high. This being the paramount consideration, while lawyers must have their say and be invited to give their expert advice in the framing of a scheme calculated to remove the evil of costly litigation, the views of the general public who are most vitally affected are not for that reason to be left unexpressed or when expressed, to be lightly considered.

SHIPBUILDING ON TYNE.

COMMITTEE OF EMPLOYERS AND MEN

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

A committee of employers and men of shipyards on the Tyne has been formed to accelerate shipbuilding and avoid wastage of man-power.

NEW ZEALAND WAR LOAN.

FIRST INSTALMENT HEAVILY OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

WELLINGTON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The first instalment of twelve millions for the War Loan has been heavily oversubscribed. Subscriptions already amount to sixteen millions.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

DISCUSSION ON STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Trade Union Congress has postponed the discussion on the Stockholm Conference until to-morrow.

INDIAN TEA IN LONDON.

18000 PACKAGES OFFERED AT MONDAY'S SALE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

Eighteen thousand packages were offered at the Indian tea sales yesterday, of which nearly a third were held over until to-morrow. There was very keen demand for the best teas and maximum prices were generally secured. The teas were of excellent quality and included a large quantity of the old crop.

DAMAGES BY RECENT GALE.

REPORTED LESS THAN WAS FEARED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Food Production Department reports that the actual damage done by the recent gale is less than was feared and there are good hopes of saving the bulk of the corn harvest.

MANIFESTOES ANNOUNCING ITALIAN VICTORIES DROPPED ON VIENNA.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Sept. 4.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

The "Petit Journal's" Turin correspondent says that five Italian aeroplanes recently dropped manifestoes announcing Italian victories over Vienna.

RELEASE OF RAO SAHEB THAKUR GOPAL SINGHJI.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY AJMER PUBLIC.

(From a Correspondent.)
AJMER, Sept. 4.

The celebrated patriot of Ajmer, Rao Saheb Thakur Gopal Singhji, who was imprisoned for two years for disobeying the internment order under the Defence of India Act was released to-day. Hundreds of persons gathered to welcome him outside the Ajmer Central Jail. He was garlanded, flowers were showered on him, and a large procession followed his carriage, shouting "*Bharat Mata Ki Jai.*" The Ajmer public earnestly prays to Government to cancel the internment orders and set him at liberty immediately.

THEFT OF TWO WAGONS OF COAL.

RAILWAY INSPECTOR PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE.

(Associated Press.)
MADRAS, Sept. 4.

The case against G. J. Reaside, station inspector, M. and S. M. Railway, Royapuram, for theft of two wagons of coal valued Rs. 2,000 and criminal breach of trust as a servant, was resumed this afternoon, before Mr. Rajachar, Presidency Magistrate. The accused, who retracted the plea of guilty before the Chief Presidency Magistrate last week, pleaded guilty today. He said, he was extremely sorry for his offence and pleaded that his past good service of 13 years should be taken into consideration. The General Traffic Manager of the Railway would, he said, speak on his behalf.

The Magistrate adjourned the case till tomorrow for framing charges and judgment.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

The Stewards of the Western India Turf Club have decided that after the close of the Poona Racing Season 1917, apart from the newly landed class, there will only be two classes for Arab horses and ponies, the third class being abolished.

Any Arab which is not placed in the 1st class, is entitled to enter for the second class.

When necessary, races for Arabs in the 2nd class will be divided into two (but not more than two) divisions.

BRITISH OFFENSIVE NEAR ST. JULIEN.

RUSSIANS ABANDON RIGA REGION.

INTRIGUE FOR RUSSO-GERMAN ALLIANCE THAT FAILED.

BRITISH ADVANCE NEAR ST. JULIEN.

SUCCESSFUL RAID NORTH OF LENS.

ENEMY RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF NEAR LA-BASSEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon says:—We have advanced our line north-east of St. Julien. We made a successful raid north of Lens and drove off raiders south-west of La Bassée.

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

A British communiqué says our fire drove back a raiding party south-west of Labassee. There was considerable enemy cannonading northward of Ypres.

Our aeroplanes dropped three tons of bombs on enemy aerodromes with good results. We brought down two aeroplanes. One of ours is missing.

ENEMY EXHAUSTION.

40 DIVISIONS PUT OUT OF ACTION IN A MONTH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Sept. 4.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says:—

Since the beginning of the battle of Verdun, ten German divisions have been withdrawn on account of losses. The enemy has now seven divisions in the line on both banks of the Meuse, therefore seventeen German divisions are in the process of exhaustion by the operations begun on August 20th.

Since the beginning of August, the enemy has been obliged to withdraw thirty divisions facing the France-British Army in Belgium. The enemy altogether has had forty-two divisions in the Flanders battle, therefore in a single month the Allies have put forty German divisions out of action and at present nineteen others are being reduced by the same methods to the same condition.

FIGHTING ON THE MEUSE.

LIVELY CANNONADING ON LEFT BANK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

A French communiqué reports lively cannonading on the left bank of the Meuse.

CONSCRIPTION IN HONGKONG.

THIRD READING OF BILL PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

HONGKONG, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Legislative Council has passed the third reading of the Military Service Bill.

ADMIRAL SLADE'S VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

Admiral Slade has retired at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of junior officers.

CHINA'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

PRESIDENT'S THANKS FOR KING GEORGE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Chinese President has telegraphed to King George:—Sincere thanks for your telegram of congratulation on China's entry into war against the common enemy of the world. China, as is universally recognised, is a nation standing for peace. Now for the sake of justice and humanity I, on behalf of the people and Government of China, have pleasure in assuring your Majesty that we in concert with friendly Powers confronted with a common enemy will earnestly endeavour in the direction of peace in order to attain the object of the war.

SERBIA'S STARVING POPULATION.

CHILDREN DYING IN THOUSANDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Press Bureau says:—The Serbian Press Bureau publishes an appeal to all Allies to help, save the unfortunate Serbian population. The internal conditions in the country are deplorable. The enemy has removed the whole of the harvest and the inhabitants have only one loaf a week. Children are dying in thousands from lack of milk.

About 80,000 interned Serbians and prisoners have perished in Austria-Hungary.

SERIOUS RUSSIAN SITUATION.

RIGA REGION ABANDONED.

ENEMY THRUST AGAINST RIGA PETROGRAD RAILWAY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 2-35 p.m., Sept. 4.

A Russian wireless communiqué says:—The Riga region has been abandoned owing to a threatening situation. Westward of Riga we have retired to line Bilderingshof-Medem-Dalen. In the direction of Ikskul the enemy has penetrated the positions on the Jaegel river. Some of our detachments voluntarily left their positions and retired northwards

We repulsed attacks with heavy losses in the direction of Focsani.

OMINOUS ENEMY OFFENSIVE ON MITAU-ROAD.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 2-35 p.m., Sept. 4.

The crossing of the Dvina seems to have been effected eighteen miles above Riga. The German thrust is for the moment directed against the Riga-Petrograd railway.

The German offensive on the Mitau road is also ominous as the latter is the main thoroughfare across the Tirul marsh.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—Riga has been taken.

THE FALL OF RIGA.

GENERAL KORNILOFF'S WARNING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 3 p.m., Sept. 4.

After the recent happenings on the Russian front the fall of Riga was not unexpected. It is too early to speculate on the possibilities arising from it but it is recalled that General Korniloff solemnly warned the Moscow conference that "if the army does not help us to hold the shores of the Gulf of Riga the way to Petrograd lies open."

While it is recognised that owing to great distance an advance on Petrograd would be a stupendous undertaking, it is possible that the German High Command has decided that there will never be a better time to make an attempt than now when confronted by the melting of the Russian army.

COMMENTS ON POSSIBILITY OF GERMAN ADVANCE.

Some military writers are of the opinion that the season is too late for such an operation.

The "Westminster Gazette" says the attempt would be madness with such forces as the Germans have and with the winter coming.

Other writers point out that the German Baltic Fleet may operate in the rear of the Russian army and that this will probably lead to interesting naval developments elsewhere. However, almost everything depends upon whether Tcherbacheff, who recently took over the command of the northern front, has sufficient dependable troops.

DISASTER DUE ENTIRELY TO DEMORALISATION OF TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 12-20 a.m., Sept. 5.

No attempt is made to minimise the fall of Riga, but it is pointed out that the disaster is entirely due to the demoralisation of the Russian troops, who abandoned the strong Dvina line practically without firing a shot.

All the country south of the Dvina and many miles up the river have already been evacuated. It remains to be seen whether the Germans can make full use of Riga as a base, as the Russian Navy may be able seriously to interfere with convoys.

PRICE OF PETROL.

ADVANCED BY 8½D A GALLON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The price of petrol has been advanced by eight pence half-penny a gallon.

DR. WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE'S NOTE.

PROFOUND IMPRESSION IN GERMANY.

DEMAND TO BE MADE FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

It is reliably stated that President Wilson's reply to the Vatican has profoundly impressed German political circles.

It is expected that Herr Erzberger, at the next meeting of the Reichstag, will demand the immediate installation of a government responsible to the Reichstag. It is also expected that he will propose that the allegaince of Alsace-Lorraine should be decided by the inhabitants of those provinces and that there be a general disarmament after the war.

FUTILE ATTEMPT AT RUSSO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

HOW THE KAISER'S SCHEME FAILED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-0 a.m., Sept. 4.

The telegrams exchanged between the Kaiser and the Tsar show that the Kaiser took advantage of the Dogger Bank incident and the difficulties of coaling the Russian Baltic fleet on its way to the Far East, to impress the Tsar with a new Russo-German alliance against Britain assuring him that France as an ally of Rusia would be compelled to join them. A treaty of alliance was actually drafted and the Tsar wished to show the draft to France before he signed it, but the Kaiser considered that this would be dangerous, as France would immediately inform Britain and Britain and Japan would doubtless immediately attack Germany, of whose small fleet, their enormous maritime superiority would soon make short work. On the contrary, if the treaty were signed, France would urge Britain to remain quiet through fear of France's position being jeopardised.

KAISER'S FINAL OVERTURES TO TSAR.

NECESSITY FOR A PERMANENT UNDERSTANDING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 3.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Kaiser's final telegram to the Tsar dated the 27th November, 1904 says, "To day serious news reached me from Port Said and Cape Town. There is now no time to be lost. No third Power must hear even a whisper about our intentions before I conclude the convention about the coaling business."

The Tsar replied agreeing to the necessity for a permanent understanding between the respective Governments. Nothing further eventuated.

MORE KAISER-TSAR REVELATIONS.

A TALE OF ALMOST INCREDIBLE DUPLICITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 12-20 a.m., Sept. 5.

Further documents exchanged between the Kaiser and the Tsar, are published by the "New York Herald." The Kaiser quotes a Reuter telegram of July, 1905, announcing the forthcoming visit of the British Fleet to the Baltic, which he opines, is intended to frighten him. The Kaiser in a subsequent telegram complains of the coolness of his reception in Copenhagen and of Danish distrust of Germany, but thinks that the Danes are gradually reconciling themselves to inevitability of occupation in case of war.

GERMANY AS RUSSIA'S "FRIEND."

A telegram from the Kaiser to the Tsar on September 29th, 1905, regarding the Russo-Japanese War, suggests that France left Russia notoriously in the lurch, whereas Germany helped her as far as possible. That puts Russia, he says, morally under obligations to us.

In other telegrams the Kaiser advises the Tsar to put the responsibility for peace negotiations on the Duma so as to shield himself from possible disastrous consequences.

Altogether the correspondence leaves the impression of almost incredible duplicity.

A TYPICAL CONCLUSION.

The Emperor concludes with a typical passage:—"We have joined hands before God, Who has heard our vows. What is signed is signed. God is our testator."

GERMANY'S GRANDIOSE WORLD POLICY.

COMMENT BY "THE TIMES."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 3 p.m., Sept. 4.

"The Times," in an article on Germany's grandiose world policy, says Germany's overseas policy is essentially "Macht Politik" whatever may be the garb it wears for the moment. Germany wants back her colonies not primarily for their economic value but for military value. She aims at a great militarist state, a militarist state of negroes commanded by German officers and disciplined by them in German methods of warfare. They want such a state with its own supplies, its own munition factories and its own naval bases, because it would dominate the African continent and destroy the security of the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal. It could be easily linked up with Central Europe which it could flood with black armies, and threaten from a score of naval bases the Cape route to India, to Australasia and the Far East, and thereby prevent England from again concentrating her full naval forces in the North Sea.

NAVAL RAID ON BRUGES.

DOCKS AND SUBMARINE SHELTERS BOMBED.

ATTACK ON VARSSENAERE AERODROME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Admiralty says:—Naval aircraft on Sunday night bombed docks, submarine shelters and railway-sidings at Bruges, causing a fire to break out at the lock-gates of the Ecluse canal.

We bombed the Varssenaere aerodrome yesterday morning.

Six aeroplanes attacked one of our machines, which shot down one of the enemy. Other combats occurred. one of our machines is missing.

AIR-RAID ON SOUTH-EAST COAST.

NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGES YET REPORTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

A British communiqué says enemy aeroplanes crossed the South-East coast at eleven last night and dropped bombs on various places. No reports regarding casualties or damage have yet been received. A number of our aeroplanes pursued the enemy.

RAIDS BY ITALIAN AVIATORS.

SEVERAL TOWNS ON ISTRIAN COAST BOMBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

A wireless Austrian official communiqué says:—Italian aviators bombed several towns on the west coast of Istria. Our aeroplanes drove back an air squadron making in the direction of Trieste.

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 2 a.m., Sept. 5.

An Italian official communiqué says:—Thirty aeroplanes bombed the military works and fleet in Pola Harbour and Fasana Canal. Nine tons of bombs were dropped, causing destructive fires.

HARVEST-MOON RAIDS.

GERMANS' NEW AEROPLANE TACTICS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 12-20 a.m., Sept. 5.

Germans seem to be developing new aeroplane tactics. Harvest-moon raids are not confined to the south-east coast. Correspondents report raids in Flanders.

Messages regarding last night's raid on the south-east coast, say that several heavy thuds were heard in Kent some miles inland and the midnight air resounded with the noise of the aircraft engines.

The bombs dropped on the 2nd instant were very heavy ones. They made craters of 40 feet.

A GHASTLY INCIDENT

AT ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.'S WORKS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SACRIFICE SAVES WHOLE STATION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

Information has been received in India of a ghastly incident which occurred at the Tembi Oil Pumping Station of the Anglo Persian Oil Company at Ahwaz in Persia in July last. In the afternoon of July 9th, Mr. Lindsay, Superintendent of the Pumping Station, and his assistant, Mr. Still, were at work in the pumping house, when information was brought to them that a valve in the oil pipe was split. Oil was flowing at the time at high pressure and a fountain of oil was thrown up to a great height on all sides, while thirty yards away, with nothing intervening, were furnaces of boilers.

To stay the conflagration and save the oil works which were so important, two measures were necessary, viz., to stop the pumps and turn off the oil at the furnaces. To turn off the oil at the furnace boilers was certain death, as to reach the boilers it was necessary to dash through an oil shower bath and reach the furnaces dripping with oil. Mr. Lindsay never hesitated about taking the risk, as the existence of the whole station was at stake Dashing through the oil cloud he succeeded in turning off the oil cock, but the atmosphere saturated with oil at that moment caught fire and Mr. Lindsay was enveloped in the conflagration.

Mr. Still was successful in turning off the pumps, but he was also caught in the flames and interned in a burning pump house. He escaped through the window and immediately proceeded in search of his colleague, Mr. Lindsay, and found him still alive, but a charred mass close to the boilers. Mr. Lindsay was carried to a place of safety, but died shortly afterwards.

Mr. Still by his presence of mind and courage did much to save the whole of the pumping station, while Mr. Lindsay gave up his life in a noble spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, as he was clearly conscious of the fact that while he was attempting to save his works he was facing almost certain death in attempting to cut off the oil at the boilers.

THE LATE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Sept. 3.
Recd. 2-35 p.m., Sept. 4.

A Commission has been appointed to investigate the charges against the preceding Governments. It is reported that the members of M. Skouloudi's Government are accused of plotting to establish an absolute monarchy and of conniving at murders.

TERRITORIAL PRIVILEGES OF DON COSSACKS.

CANCELLED BY RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 2-35 p.m., Sept. 4.

A telegram to "The Times" from Petrograd says, the Government has cancelled the ancient territorial privileges of the Don Cossacks. It is unlikely that the Cossacks, who hitherto have been law-abiding, will tamely submit.

DEATH OF RUSSIAN EX-PREMIER

A NOTORIOUS PRO-GERMAN INTRIGUER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Sept. 3.
Recd. 2-35 p.m., Sept. 4.

The death is announced of M. Stuermer, an ex-Premier and a notorious pro-German intriguer.

CITY OF ATHENS SUNK.

STRIKES A MINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAPETOWN, Sept. 4.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

(Delayed in transmission.)

The steamer City of Athens from New York was sunk on August 10th. She was carrying full cargo and 97 passengers, of whom 17 were drowned. The Court of Inquiry has found that her loss was due to her striking a mine. The captain's certificate has been suspended for six months.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

DECIDES AGAINST STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 2 a.m., Sept. 5.

The Trade Union Congress at Blackpool has decided against Stockholm Conference at present by 2,849,000 votes to 91,000.

SENTENCE ON E. D. MOREL.

CHARGE UNDER DEFENCE OF THE REALM ACT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 2 a.m., Sept. 5.

E. D. Morel has been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the second division.

KAISER-TSAR CORRESPONDENCE.

LURID LIGHT ON POISONOUS METHODS OF GERMAN DIPLOMACY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 2 a.m., Sept. 5.

The "New York Herald" publishes the text of telegrams exchanged between the Kaiser and the Tsar regarding the Baltic and Denmark. They show that after the meeting between the two Emperors at Bjorkoe, the Kaiser in agreement with the Tsar undertook realisation of scheme to declare the Baltic a closed sea, but owing to the resistance of Denmark and the threatening attitude of Great Britain the Kaiser decided in 1905, in the event of war with Britain to treat Denmark as he treated Belgium later, namely to occupy neutral Denmark with his armies in order to secure advantages which Denmark refused by declining to join the Russo-German combination.

WHY THE PLOT FAILED.

British and Allied newspapers make a feature of correspondence between the Tsar and the Kaiser as throwing a lurid light on the poisonous methods of the German international dealings and appalling danger of autocracy controlling diplomacy. In its completeness the correspondence, which continued throughout 1905, and perhaps later, leaves one guessing why the plot failed, but it seems certain that it was owing to the growing Franco-Russian rapprochement before and during the Algeciras Conference.

A FRESH PROOF OF KAISER'S INSINCERITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 2 a.m., Sept. 5.

"The Times" says that the correspondence is a fresh proof of the Kaiser's insincerity. It points out that this was the man who furnished Britain with a plan of campaign against Boers. Who can trust his honour and good faith? Yet it is on this rotten foundation that peace fanatics desire to build the future safety of the world.

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN MISSIONARY LADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

The death of Agnes de Selincourt is announced.

HUGE AMERICAN PREPARATIONS ON WEST FRONT.

FOR RECEPTION OF BIG ARMY IN 1918

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.
Recd. 1 p.m., Sept. 4.

The Associated Press correspondent at the American Field Headquarters gives an interesting description of the preparations along the length of the American lines of communication on the Western front for the reception of a big American army in 1918. He refers to the unlimited assistance which the French are rendering, including the loan of thousands of German prisoners, the majority of whom are preparing a remarkable American aviation camp were accommodation will be provided for 15,000 student flyers, and an aviation field several miles square, probably the largest in the entire war zone. The Americans at present are studying in French schools with marvellous machines and are regarded as extraordinarily apt pupils. A big quartermaster's stores with specialist managers is being established, also medical reserve bases from which field and base hospitals will be supplied.

"SOLDIERS OF FREEDOM."

DR. WILSON'S MESSAGE OF WELCOME TO NEW SOLDIERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Sept. 4.

In a message welcoming the new soldiers recently selected for the National Army, Dr. Wilson declares that the eyes of the world are upon them, because they are in a special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let us, he says, set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be glory to live up to it. Then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America.

CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

LAST THURSDAY'S MEETING.

LEGALITY OF PROCEEDINGS.

MESSRS DAS AND CHAKRAVARTI INTERVIEWED.

CHAIRMAN'S RIGHT TO DISSOLVE MEETING.

VALIDITY OF MRS. BESANT'S ELECTION.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.

In view of the various conflicting reports current with regard to the Reception Committee meeting of Thursday last, a well-known Indian Journalist asked for an interview with Messrs. B. Chakravarti and C. R. Das, two of the Vice-Presidents of that Committee, as to what happened at that meeting and particularly to be favoured with their views in the legal aspect of it, which in view of their high legal standing at the Bar would be read with great interest and profit all over India. They were kind enough to grant this request and the following is the report of the interviews:—

Q.—Well, Mr. Das, we find it in the papers that you were present at last Thursday's meeting of the Reception Committee. Have you any objection to grant me an interview for the press?

A.—No. I find that many misstatements have been made in the press.

Q.—Thank you. Now you went to the hall, I understand, some time before the meeting. Would you kindly tell me what happened there to your knowledge?

A.—Yes. I went there a little after half past four. I was then asked to see Mr. Banerjea in the ante-room, where I found Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjea, Babu Provash Chandra Mitra, and Rai Baikunatha Nath Sen Bahadur and one or two others, whose names I at present do not remember.

A SECRET OFFER OF COMPROMISE.

Q.—Can you tell me what happened there?

A.—I am afraid not. The conversation that I had with Mr. Banerjea and Rai Baikunatha Nath Sen was confidential and I would not be justified in divulging it.

Q.—The papers say that they offered a compromise. I don't ask you to tell me the terms of the compromise, but can you without any breach of faith say if the papers are right in saying that a compromise was offered?

A.—I can only say this, that certain terms of a compromise were proposed by them. I am afraid that I cannot disclose the terms.

Q.—Did Mr. Chakravarti go with you to this ante-room?

A.—No. But after some time, I came out of the room and took Mr. Chakravarti and left him there.

Q.—Would you mind telling me how the opening, speech of the Chairman struck you?

A.—Is it any use my telling you how I felt?

Q.—Yes. Because others, who were present at the meeting, characterize it as needlessly offensive and provocative.

A.—Well it struck me as if he were addressing a meeting of school-boys and I am afraid that I cannot congratulate the Rai Bahadur upon it. A friend of mine, Mr. H. D. Bose, who hardly takes any active interest in politics told me that it annoyed him so much, that he felt inclined to leave the meeting at once.

Q.—Is this Mr. H. D. Bose, the well-known senior member of your Bar?

A.—Yes. He is one of our leading men.

Q.—I say that some members including Jatindra Nath Chaudhury, and Hirendra Nath Datta questioned the accuracy of the report of the previous meeting. Were you present at that meeting?

A.—Yes. I was. I think Rai Jatindra Nath and Babu Surendra Nath were quite justified in challenging the accuracy of the minutes of the proceedings of the last meeting, which were read out by the secretary.

Q.—Do you mind explaining what the real point is?

A.—Well, at the last meeting of the Reception Committee it was unanimously resolved that anybody above 21 years of age, signing the creed of this Congress and paying Rs. 25 would become a member of the Reception Committee. Remember in that connection Mr. Banerjea said that under such circumstances they would automatically become members, and I remember distinctly that the word "automatically" was used by Mr. Banerjea. When, however, the minutes were read out, I found to my astonishment that certain words had been added to the resolution which was passed. The added words impose a fourth condition, over and above signing the creed and paying the subscription. They would have to be proposed at the meeting of the Reception Committee. Whoever is responsible for this drafting of minutes had absolutely no right to put in these words.

Q.—Did you take any steps to have these minutes corrected?

HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

A.—There was a discussion, but before this discussion was over the Chairman and Mr. Banerjea left the meeting and the Secretary, who was reading the minutes, left with them with the minute book, so that no correction could be made there. What happened was this. Jatindra Babu pointed out the inaccuracy, and said that he was sure that Mr. Banerjea and others, who were present, would bear him out. Mr. Banerjea then got up and said that he did not remember and he was saying that he could not bear him (Jatindra Babu) out. At that stage, the Secretary, who was reading the minutes, placed the minute book before the Chairman, and the Chairman seemed about to sign the same. Babu Hirendra Nath then got up and repeated that the minutes were inaccurate. He challenged if anybody could honestly say that the resolution was worded in that way. He was making his statement, in the course of which he was interrupted on at least three occasions by Mr. Banerjea and the Chairman also asked him (Hirendra Babu) to sit down. As Hirendra Babu was making his statement, the Chairman took up the minute-book and appeared to write something in it. Hirendra Babu again protested, when the Chairman asked him to sit down. Mr. Dutt, however, said that he was in possession of the house and that the matter of the confirmation of the proceedings of the last day's meeting should be allowed to be discussed.

Q.—Excuse my interruption, you and Mr. Das, where were you seated near the Chairman?

A.—No. I was standing just behind Mr. H. N. Dutt."

Q.—Did you hear the Chairman ask Mr. Dutt to withdraw any offensive remark?

A.—No. I did not.

Q.—Was there any uproar, so that it became impossible to conduct the proceedings?

A.—No, certainly no. What there was of uproar was caused by Mr. Banerjea's friends and relations, who were constantly shouting at the Chairman to make Babu Hirendra Nath to sit down. The meeting, however, insisted on hearing Mr. Dutt.

CHAIRMAN'S BIAS.

Q.—Did the Chairman make any reasonable attempt to prevent the disturbance?

A.—Beyond asking Hirendra Babu to sit down, he made no such attempt.

Q.—It is said that Babu Surendra Nath Banerjea was speaking simultaneously with Babu Hirendra Nath. Did the Chairman take any steps against him?

A.—I cannot say that he was speaking all along simultaneously with Hirendra Babu. But he got up many times and interrupted Hirendra Babu and, in spite of the repeated cries of the audience asking Babu Surendra Nath not to interrupt, the Chairman never called him to order.

Q.—Did Babu Hirendra Nath use any offensive expression towards Babu Surendra Nath Banerjea or towards the Chairman?

A.—I do not think so. I think he was perfectly justified in saying that he would challenge anybody to say honestly that these minutes were correct. As regards the Chairman he was perfectly justified in protesting against the Chairman signing the minutes of proceedings of the last meeting without putting that matter to the meeting.

Q.—Would not the Chairman himself testify to the accuracy or otherwise of these minutes?

A.—Certainly not. In the first place he was not present at the last day's meeting. In the second place the Chairman had no right to confirm the proceedings in any way without putting it to the meeting.

Q.—Did Babu Surendra Nath use any offensive expression?

A.—Well, when passions run high people don't weigh their expressions nicely. I heard him say, "This is no place for honest men",, but I don't attach much importance to it.

Q.—Why was all this trouble over the minutes of proceedings? Would you explain it?

A.—The point is so very simple, can't you see? Feeling in favour of Mrs. Besant was almost universal. Such feeling was intensified by the action of the Bengal Congress Committee in flouting the rest of India, and many persons had signed the Creed and put in subscription in order to vote in her favour. If the minutes as recorded had been confirmed, these persons would not have been entitled to vote. People regarded this alteration of minutes as a subterfuge with a view to getting Mrs. Besant out.

Q.—It is reported in the papers that after the Chairman left, the meeting elected another Chairman and proceeded with the business of he day. Was that legal and constitutional?

A.—I think that it was not only legal and constitutional, but it was the clear duty of the meeting to have done so. You must remember that under the constitution the Reception Committee meeting for this purpose has to be held in the month of August and this meeting was held on the 30th of August. If the meeting had not proceeded to transact the business in the agenda, it would have played into the hands of those who wanted to get Mrs. Besant out in defiance of public opinion, for, if the meeting had dispersed they would have said that no meeting had been held in the month of Auugst and therefore that the matter should automatically go before the All-India Congress Committee. I think the meeting had every right to frustrate that game.

VALIDITY OF MRS. BESANT'S ELECTION.

Q.—May I take it that you think that there can be no question about the validity of Mrs. Besant's election and that the All-India Congress Committee has no jurisdiction in the matter.

A.—I do not see how the All-India Congress Committee can have anything to do with it. now that the Reception Committee has refused to veto Mrs. Besant's nomination.

Q.—It is said that one of the reasons why some of the Bengal leaders, did not want Mrs. Besant's election, is that they could not be sure if she would be let out in time to preside over the deliberations of the Congress and consequently the question had no practical interest. What is your opinion of the matter?

A.—I do not agree with that view. If the people of India unanimously desire that Mrs. Besant should preside over the next National Congress I cannot conceive that the Government would stand in their way. Besides, there is no shutting our eyes to the fact that there is a good deal of discontent and excitement all over the country on account of Mrs. Besant's internment. The unanimous election of Mrs. Besant leading to her early release would certainly allay that discontent. At present our clear duty is to engage in constructive work and it is my sincere view that any excitement which takes us away from that path is distinctly injurious both to the people and to the Government.

Q.—Lastly, Mr. Das, I think, you know that some people take the view that as Mr. Montagu is coming out to India, by electing Mrs. Besant you would be flouting the Government and thereby prejudice your cause. What do you think about it?

A.—I do not believe that the election of Mrs. Besant will have that effect. She stands for Self-Government. By electing her we insist on Self-Government. The more real and secure our demand for Self-Government the greater our chance of attaining it. It may be a matter of a few years, it may be a matter of many years—that depends on the reality of our desire for it. Mr. Montagu is a Radical and a large-hearted statesman. I cannot conceive that such a statesman would regard the election of Mrs. Besant as "flouting the Government" as you say. If her election is "flouting the Government" all the meetings held all over India to protest against her internment, including the one held in the Town Hall and presided over by Mr. Banerjea, were equally so. Any statesman, who is a real statesman, must regard such election as a genuine desire to attain Self-Government. Rather than flout the public authority, Mr. Montagu would certainly not consider the people who have not the courage to elect the President of their choice simply because Mr. Montagu might go against them, as people who take the question of Self-Government seriously. How could a statesman of the position of Mr. Montagu think that such people are fit to represent the people of the country?

INTERVIEW WITH MR. B. CHAKRAVARTI.

Q.—You were, I understand, present at last Thursday's meeting of the Reception Committee. Did you leave the meeting with Rao Bahadur Baikuntha Nath Sen or stay till the end?

A.—I was present and did not leave with the Rai Bahadur. You must have seen that I seconded the motion for the acceptance of the recommendations of the majority of the Congress Committees for Mrs. Besant's election as President.

Q.—Are you not one of the Vice-Chairmen of the Reception Committee?

A.—Yes, I am.

Q.—Now, will you kindly tell me when did you arrive at the place of meeting and what happened there?

A.—I arrived at the Indian Association Rooms, where the meeting was held, about a quarter of an hour before the appointed time. If you put to me any questions regarding what took place I shall try to answer them to the best of my recollection.

NATURE OF MR. BANERJEA'S OFFER.

Q.—It has been stated in the newspapers that before the proceedings commenced you had an interview with Rai Baikunt Nath and Babu Surendra Nath Banerji and some hints have been thrown out as to what took place at this interview. Unless you are under a vow of secrecy, may I enquire about the particulars of this interview and the result thereof.

A.—Yes, I had an interview. I am under no obligation to keep what took place at that interview as a secret, because the conversation was not confidential. After I had been in the hall for two or three minutes, a message was brought to me that Mr. C. R. Das wanted to speak to me in the verandah. I went out in the verandah and met Mr. C. R. Das. Mr. Das give me a message from Babu Surendra Nath Banerjea in the presence of Mr. Bomanji and Mr. H. N. Datt and asked me to go and see Surendra Babu, who was then in a side-room. I went into the room and found there Babu Surendra Nath Banerjea, Rai B. N. Sen Bahadur and the Hon. Mr. P. C. Mitter and others coming in and going out. Surendra Babu told me that if the meeting proceeded in the ordinary way, he was afraid there would be a schism and he himself would regret it very much, as he would have to separate himself from people with whom he had been working for years. To avoid such a schism he was prepared to make a suggestion for a compromise. I said, "What is the suggestion, Mr. Banerjea?" He said, "My suggestion is that to-day's meeting should refrain from expressing its opinion with regard to the recommendations of the various Provincial Congress Committees for the election of Mrs. Besant as President of the next Congress, but that it should simply refer the matter to the decision of the All-India Congress Committee. He apprehended that the meeting was likely to upset the decision of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee of the previous day and elect Mrs. Besant. If that happened, as it seemed likely, it would surely lead to a schism. On the other hand, if the compromise was agreed to, he would not only himself vote the election of Mrs. Besant in the All-India Congress Committee, but would exert all his influence for her election and he expected that in all likelihood she would be elected by that Committee. On the other hand, if the compromise was not acceded to by the meeting, he would not only secede from the Reception Committee, but would stand out from the Congress altogether and a number of influential members would do the same." By this time I noticed some other gentlemen had already come into the room. I said, "Mr. Banerjea, was it right and do you consider it was proper statesmanship for the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee to have overlooked and overridden the expression of opinion of the other Provincial Congress Committees and to have thus created a dissension?" Mr. Banerjea said that it was not right and added that he had not at all voted on the previous day, but the feeling was very strong among his friends and appealing to me personally he said that if I exerted myself I could bring about the compromise. Thereupon I said, I was sure that I could not persuade the members to stultify the meeting and enter into a bargain of that character. I further added that I saw no reason why the meeting, duly convened for a particular purpose, should give up its legitimate right of arriving at a decision of its own. Mr. Banerjea said that if the compromise was not accepted the consequences would be lamentable and nobody could blame him. It was suggested that I should go out and speak to some of the members and try to persuade them. I said, "Mr. Banerjea, if you desire me to do so I will do so, but I do not think that they will consent." Thereupon I left the room and I spoke to about a dozen members who were moving about and I found that they were not at all agreeable to Mr. Banerjea's proposal. Thereupon I went back to the room and said, "Mr. Banerjea, I think that it is impossible to effect the compromise you suggest. You and Rai B. N. Sen Bahadur had better come out and hold hold the meeting." Saying this I left the room and came back to the hall.

Q.—As a lawyer of eminence, would you tell me if the chairman of a meeting is entitled to confirm the proceedings of the previous meeting without taking the sense of the meeting that they were correctly recorded.

LEGALITY OF PROCEEDINGS.

A.—As a lawyer I say he is not, specially as the accuracy of the record was being impugned. The chairman ought to have allowed the discussion to proceed and after discussion was finished he ought to have taken the sense of the meeting and then either to have confirmed the minutes or directed them to be rectified.

Q.—There appears to be some conflict of testimony as to whether the chairman called upon Babu Hirendra Nath Datt to withdraw certain words he is said to have used towards Babu Surendra Nath Banerjea. What is your recollection?

A.—My recollection is distinct, that the chairman did not ask Hirendra Babu to withdraw any offensive expression, but he only persisted in asking him to resume his seat.

Q.—As a matter of fact, did Hiren Babu use any offensive words or expressions?

A.—Hiren Babu used these words: "I challenge any one to honestly contradict the statement of Rai Yatindra Nath Chaudhuri." If I were the chairman I would not have taken any exception to Hiren Babu's remarks as I understand by them that if the members present at the previous meeting were prepared to change their recollection they would either say that they didn't remember or would agree with him.

LAW OF PUBLIC MEETING.

Q.—Having regard to the law of public meetings, is it competent for the chairman of a meeting to call upon a speaker in the midst of his speech to sit down?

A.—It is not. If the chairman is of opinion that a speaker who is in possession of the house is out of order, he must call him to order. If he does not obey, the chairman ought to ask him to withdraw from the meeting. If he does not, withdraw from the meeting he must ascertain the sense of the meeting and ask the assistance of the meeting to eject the offending member.

Q.—If a speaker is called to order, does that mean that he must sit down or can he go on with other parts of the speech?

A.—Of course not, he is entitled to speak, provided he does not persist in speaking on the particular point which is ruled out of order.

Q.—Where a member is justly ordered by the chairman to sit down and disobeys such order or where he is justly called upon by the chairman to withdraw any offensive words and persists in his refusal to withdraw them, will that entitle the chairman to dissolve the meeting?

A.—Certainly not.

Q.—Under the law what are the the circumstances under which a chairman can lawfully dissolve the meeting?

A.—He can lawfully dissolve the meeting when the business on the agenda is finished. He can adjourn the meeting it there is no quorum present or if there is a count out. He may also adjourn or dissolve the meeting if a motion to that effect is carried. He may also adjourn a meeting if the meeting is disorderly, provided he first appeals to the members to move a resolution to that effect and if there is no such resolution moved and in an extreme case he may move the resolution himself and ascertain the sense of the meeting on that resolution. If he does not take any of these courses and vacates the chair announcing that the meeting is dissolved or adjourned, the meeting can go on in his absence with the election of a fresh chairman in respect of the business on the agenda.

Q.—In the present case, was Rai B. N. Sen Bahadur, in your opinion, entitled to dissolve the meeting?

A.—He was not.

Q.—After he left the meeting followed by some others, was it competent for the meeting to elect a fresh chairman and proceed with the business on the agenda?

A.—Undoubtedly it was.

Q.—I understand that after Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur left the meeting voted Babu Moti Lal Ghosh to the chair and accepted and ratified the recommendations of seven out of the eight Provincial Congress Committees for the election of Mrs. Besant as the President of the next Congress. In your opinion is such an election valid?

A.—I have no hesitation in saying that such election is absolutely valid.

Official and Personal

The Hon. Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu left Bombay for Calcutta on Monday.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE HOME RULE LEAGUE, BOMBAY BRANCH.

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Mr. Khimji Lalji Godhu became a life member on the 1st instant, the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Mandvi Library and Reading Room.

TO-DAY'S IMPERIAL COUNCIL MEETING.

INTERPELLATIONS BY NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 4.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council a number of questions will be put. Mr. Sastri will ask for the publication of the views of Local Governments before any action is taken on the Maclagan Committee on Co-operation.

The Raja of Muhammadabad's question refers to the much criticised letter of Mr. C. M. Stubbs, Collector, Bijnor, U. P., addressed to the Vaishya community, accusing them of cupidity and ingratitude in connection with their alleged poor response to the War Loan appeal.

Among the interpellations of Dr. Sapru one asks whether the Government of India have issued any circular to Local Governments and Administrations asking them to adopt any particular attitude to Home Rule and to publish the same, if so. A second question relates to the recent appointment made to the office of Advocate-General in Bengal and asks why Mr. B. C. Mitter was not permanently appointed to that office. A third question refers to the despatch of the Government of India on Post-War Reforms and suggests publication of the same with minutes by members of Government, if any, together with the views of Local Governments and the Secretary of State.

Sir D. E. Wacha draws attention in one of his questions to the need for improving the cultivation of linseed and for giving stimulus to cultivations of all kinds of food grains, especially wheat, by granting a premium to peasants for increasing area under cultivation, as is the case in France.

HOME RULE FLAG CASE.

EIGHT WITNESSES EXAMINED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COIMBATORE, Sept. 3.

The hearing of the Home Rule Flag case was resumed to-day before the District Magistrate, when Mr. Stephens for the prosecution said he did not propose to examine any witnesses.

Mr. N. S. Ramaswami Iyengar, examined by the Hon. Mr. B. V. Narasimha Iyer for the defence, in the course of his evidence deposed to there being no bitter feeling between non-Brahmans and Brahmans in Coimbatore either on the subject of Home Rule or the Home Rule movement and to the Home Rule meetings in Coimbatore being attended by many non-Brahmans. He said a large number of Home Rule flags were used in the District Conference pandal. Eighty per cent of the delegates of that Conference were non-Brahmans. He was not aware of Home Rule propaganda having led to violence in that district.

In cross-examination witness said non-Brahmans held a separate conference, but it was not for reasons that Mrs. Besant was chosen as the President of the District Conference. After the first day's proceedings of the District Conference was begun, a Magistrate told him there was some objection to the Home Rule flag alone flying and it was advisable to put up the Union Jack also.

Seven more witnesses were examined, which concluded the evidence in the case. Mr. Narasimha Iyer and others for the defence argued the case and Mr. Stephens replied. The Magistrate adjourned the case till to-morrow.

COIMBATORE, Sept. 4.

To-day the District Magistrate, after hearing argument in the Home Rule Flag cases, announced that he would pass orders on Thursday.

CAWNPORE HOME RULE LEAGUE.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS,

(From a Correspondent.)

CAWNPORE, Sept. 4.

The anniversary of the Home Rule League was celebrated on September 1st. Notwithstanding the rains, about 75 members were present. The report for the year 1916-17 was read and confirmed. The work of the last year consists of issuing Hindi and Urdu pamphlets, and deputations visiting several districts and mofussil towns.

The general body elected Mr. Arathoon as president, an dMessrs. Vikramajit Singh and Fazlur Rahman, vice-presidents. Mr. Paranjpe was re-elected Secretary. An influential managing committee with Rai Sahib Dr. Murarilal and the President has been appointed for the present year. The tahsil work has already been undertaken, local members are daily increasing, the present strength being about 225.

H.R.L. READING ROOM AT GORAKHPUR.

OPENING CEREMONY.

(From a Correspondent.)

GORAKHPUR, Sept. 4.

The opening ceremony of the Home Rule League reading room was celebrated on Sunday last. There was a very large gathering, every class being represented. The meeting was held in the open. Mr. Ishwar Saran addressed the assembly, explaining lucidly the object of the Home Rule propaganda. Patriotic songs were sung and great enthusiasm prevailed.

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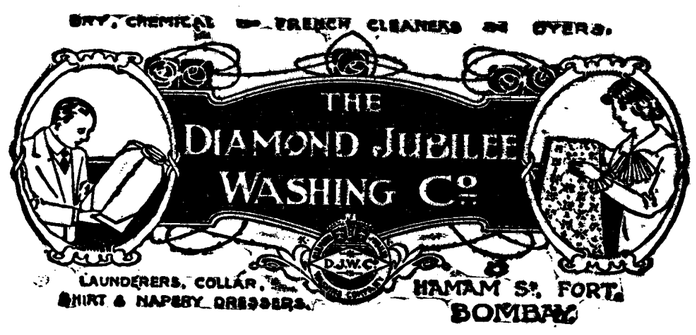

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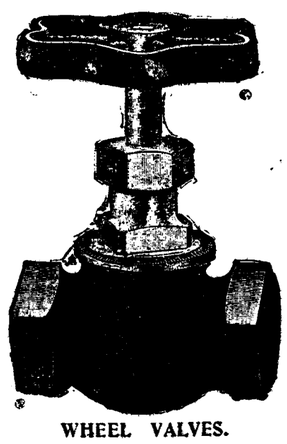

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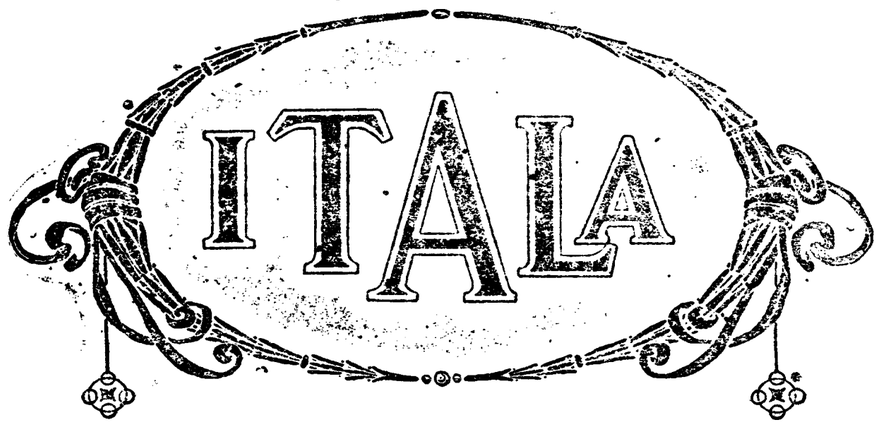

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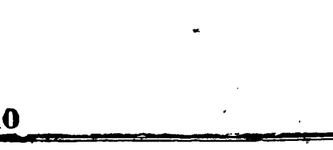

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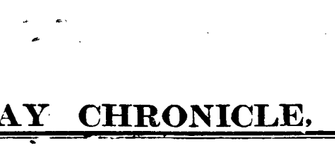

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